

## CORONER HAS X-SCIENCE CASE

## FIRST CHURCH MEMBER DIES OF PNEUMONIA WITH NO DOCTOR.

Healers From the Church Were There—A Sister Who Had Insisted on Calling in a Physician Arrested on a Charge of Intoxication—This Brings Coronation.

Mrs. Corinne E. McBride, the wife of Robert McBride, proprietor of the new Varuna apartment house, on the northeast corner of Broadway and Eighth street, and a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, died at the Varuna Saturday afternoon after a week's illness. She was attended only by Mrs. Crowley and Miss Duncan, healers of her church.

The law provides that where a person dies who has not been attended by a regularly licensed physician within twenty-four hours the case must be reported at once to the coroner's office by those having knowledge of the death, and failure to make such a report is a misdemeanor. Mrs. McBride's death was not so reported. It was only through the arrest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Chesan, a lecturer and magazine writer, at the complaint of McBride, that the coroner heard of the case. Mrs. Chesan was charged with "habitual intoxication," and when she was arraigned before Magistrate Walsh in the West Side police court she told enough to get the case before the coroner.

Coroner Arcitelli ordered the police to take charge of the body until he could investigate.

The case is complicated by the fact that Dr. Alfred E. Weston, coroner Arcitelli's physician, was called in after death and gave a death certificate, accepting the word of those who had been in attendance—the husband, Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Dr. Sarah E. Batteny—at Mrs. McBride's death had apparently been caused by pneumonia. Dr. Batteny explained that she had not attended Mrs. McBride, but as a friend had once or twice telephoned to see what progress she was making. She had called after hearing of the death. She was sure as a physician that pneumonia had caused death. Dr. Batteny and her husband are both members of the First Church.

Coroner Arcitelli saw Mrs. Chesan in the West Fifty-fourth street prison. She had not the appearance of a drinking woman but was very nervous. She declared she was not a drinker.

"My sister," said Mrs. Chesan, "became a Christian Scientist two years ago. She was very sincere. She tried to convert me, but I never believed in the cult and declined to have anything to do with them. Three weeks ago I took her down to Atlantic City and she seemed improved in health when I brought her home. But last Sunday she became very ill in the West Church at service. She was brought home and I wanted to call in a physician, but she preferred to have Mrs. Crowley and Miss Duncan. Mrs. Anna Crowley, the best healer in the church and a great friend of Mrs. Stetson, and Miss Margaret Duncan came over. They said that my sister was not at all in a serious condition and if I carried out their instructions they would easily bring her around. They absolutely forbade anything like drugs, but said I could give any kind of nourishment. They first came in, looked at her and sat beside her bed with their faces buried in their hands for fifteen minutes or so. Then they read from time to time from Science and Health, and then they prayed again. They kept that up until Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Then my sister spoke up and said she knew she was losing ground.

"Oh, you are all right," Mrs. Crowley remarked. I could not stand it any longer. I saw that my sister was dying. I insisted on calling in a physician and suggested one.

"The trouble lies with you," said Mrs. Duncan. "You are the discord. If you go away it will be all right." I then decided to go and went to the home of my friend, Mrs. Harriet Blair, at 331 West Eighty-third street. I had hardly reached there when I heard that my sister had died. Just think of it, the last relative I had in the world and she died calling for me!" Mrs. Chesan here broke down and sobbed.

"I had been nursing her night and day for the entire week and was worn out. I got up early this morning. I think it was about 6 o'clock, and decided to go over and sit a little while with my sister. I had not eaten anything for several days, had been living on coffee, and my friend suggested that I take a little whiskey. I did so, although I seldom drink it. My brother-in-law refused to let me see my sister's body. I got excited, I admit that—who wouldn't?—and he had me arrested. I was packed into a patrol wagon with two negroes and a thief and taken to court. I had hardly a minute before the Magistrate. I am looked up here without even a nickel to telephone to friends."

Coroner Arcitelli called up Magistrate Walsh and suggested that Mrs. Chesan be released. The Magistrate said he would let her out on nominal bail and would see that she had a chance to communicate with friends, and he called up the prison officials and gave them instructions to that end.

The coroner then went to the Varuna. There he was met by Mr. McBride and Mrs. Crowley. The latter seemed to be in charge of the apartments. The coroner asked to see the death certificate. He was told that Undertaker Charles A. Benedict had it. He asked if Mrs. McBride had been attended by any physicians and was told that she had not.

"She was cured in science of pneumonia three years ago," said Mrs. Crowley. "She was really not ill at all this time, had merely a bad cold."

"Did you give her any medicines?" "I don't think so," said Mrs. Crowley.

Coroner Arcitelli told the policeman to let nothing further be done until he gave orders. He then telephoned to Dr. Weston and asked why he had not reported the case.

"You go up there and make an autopsy," he said.

"Well, I want an autopsy and that's all there is about it. I want to know if this woman's ailment was such that proper medical attention would have saved her life. If you don't make one I'll have somebody else do it. If there are no facilities

there, then I'll order that body to the Morgue."

"Great heavens, don't do that. These people are all right," protested Dr. Weston. "Well, go ahead then."

Dr. Weston was asked by reporters how he got into the case. He said the first he knew of it was about 9 o'clock Saturday night, when Undertaker Benedict had called on him and said there was a woman whose death had been sudden.

"I thought it queer until I heard it was a case of Christian Science," said Dr. Weston. "Then I went to the house and found Dr. Batteny there. I was assured by him that Mrs. McBride had a case of acute pneumonia. It was a typical case. I was told that she had been treated by the Science folks, and as I understood that this was a regularly recognized religion and that the courts have recognized the right of a patient to have that kind of treatment I thought it was all right. I believe this decision of the courts is about to be crystallized into the medical unit law now pending in the Senate. I had not reported the case because it was Sunday and I don't go down on Sundays. The undertaker asked me if he should report it and I told him I would turn it in on Monday."

Coroner Arcitelli said he had never known of a case where a coroner's physician had assumed to take charge without first notifying the office.

"I am not prepared to say that a member of the Christian Scientist Church has not the right to commit suicide by refusing to have medical attendance, but I do know that whenever one exercises that right—if it is right—makes the case a case for the coroner's office."

V. O. Strickland, the press agent for Christian Science, assured the reporters that there was nothing unusual about the case.

"We called in two doctors, Dr. Batteny and Dr. Weston," he said. He did not say when they were called in. "Anyway cannot a person be ill without asking for medical assistance? Here we are you and I. If you want a medical man you get him, if I don't want one I don't. A man has a right to choose between trusting in God and trusting in medicine. I don't see why the coroner bothers with this case. And it certainly is not one for reporters."

Dr. Weston made the autopsy last night and said afterward that Mrs. McBride had died of pneumonia involving the right lung and pleurisy on the right side. He could not say absolutely whether she would have died or not had she had a doctor, but he thought it was more than likely.

## OVERBOARD WITH STILETTOS.

## Italian Line Steamer Pours a Libation to Hudson.

When the Italian Line steamship Citta di Milano arrived at Quarantine on Saturday the officers learned that there had been a case of stiletto poisoning in the ship. Just before the ship docked every one of her 1,200 immigrants had heard that he would get into trouble if he had about him, or even in his bag, a weapon of any sort and that he had better get rid of them.

The immigrants took the advice seriously and the North River in the neighborhood of Thirty-fourth street began to get frothy as it might be in a strictly local hailstorm. Dicks, stilettoes, revolvers and ground-down files began going over the rails. Some of the revolvers and a few knives were thrown on the pier, according to a chronicler who declares that he took pictures of them. When the immigrants got to Ellis Island not a weapon of any sort was found on them.

## LITTLE BALLOON GOES FAR.

## Goes Fast Also—Remarkable Results of Latest French Test.

Special Dispatch to The Sun. PARIS, April 28.—The giant aerostat, l'Aigle, which ascended from St. Cloud yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock, landed near Blois at 10:30 this morning, having travelled a distance of 100 miles. The Micromegas, which is about ten times smaller than l'Aigle, which ascended at 10:30, travelled a distance of 102 miles, landing at Peseux at 7:30 this morning.

Thus the smaller balloon travelled ninety-two miles further than the larger and did it in three hours less time. The Micromegas, however, carried only one passenger, while the l'Aigle had ten men on board. The latter was consequently unable to carry more than 400 kilos of ballast and it was not expected that it would make a long journey.

## COL. JOSEPH E. LORD OVERCOME.

## Found Unconscious in His Room With the Gas Turned On.

Col. Joseph E. Lord, a white haired man 60 years old, was found unconscious yesterday night in his room at 11 East Thirty-first street. Col. Lord went on Saturday night to the boarding house, where he was accustomed to stay when in New York. He got a front room on the top floor. It is not known what time he retired, but when the maid was doing the work yesterday morning she detected the odor of gas and traced it to the room at 11 East Thirty-first street. Col. Lord was lying in bed with the gas pouring from the open jet. The windows were closed. An ambulance took him to Bellevue. Dr. White of the hospital staff said that there was a bare chance for recovery. He had not regained consciousness late last night.

Col. Lord belongs to the Lawyers' Club and is a member of Grace Church. He is not a Regular Army officer. The Rev. Karl Larnard of 92 Fourth avenue called at the hospital to inquire after Col. Lord. He would not say anything about the Colonel.

## TORNADO WRECKED TWO TOWNS.

## Six Persons Known to Be Dead and Other Fatalities Reported.

DALLAS, Tex., April 28.—The tornado that swept over north Texas last night did its worst damage in Cook county. Valley View and Hemming were practically destroyed. Six persons are known to be dead, and there are reports of three others. At Valley View the farm houses of C. J. McCollum, E. M. Moss, A. R. Beach, W. J. Maddox, H. D. Nichols and W. C. Nichols were destroyed. At Celeste, the cotton mill was damaged \$25,000. From Gainesville a southeast course to Celeste, a distance of about 100 miles, many farms and fruit orchards were devastated.

## Latest Marine Intelligence.

St. Normond, for New York, 30 miles east of Nantuxet Lightship at 11 P. M. yesterday.

After all, UNDER 3 the Scotch made the highest famous—Ad.

## DOUGLASS GOT NEAR \$800,000.

## \$300,000 FOUND IN DENNETT'S MANHATTAN CLUB BED.

\$165,000 Worth of Securities Yet Unrecovered by the Trust Co. of America, but Douglass's Bond Reduces Loss to \$140,000—Facts Hitherto Concealed.

A member of the executive committee of the Trust Company of America has thrown down the bars of silence regarding the stealings of William O. Douglass, the assistant loan clerk. In a long interview yesterday he told just how much the company was "out," what the company proposed to do in the matter of recouping the losses and to just what extent Douglass was trusted with securities deposited with the concern.

This trustee furthermore told that it was \$300,000 and not \$200,000 worth of stocks that were hidden in Broker O. M. Dennett's bed at the Manhattan Club and recovered there before that gentleman could start for Canada with them.

As things now stand the trust company is out just exactly \$140,000. The securities that are outstanding, having been hypothecated with various banking and brokerage concerns by Douglass and Dennett and which the company will have to redeem, amount to \$165,000, but from this should be deducted \$25,000, the amount in which Douglass was bonded by a surety company.

The Trust Company of America, however, according to this member of the executive committee, proposed to propose to lose \$140,000 of its surplus without a fight. This trustee, who speaks for others on the executive committee, is of the opinion that the brokers and bankers that gave Douglass and Dennett cash or the equivalent to, say, one-third of the value of the stolen securities should be made to suffer the loss. His contention in this regard is that if the banking and brokerage concerns were not aware of the fact that there was something wrong about the securities Dennett and Douglass offered they should have become suspicious when so small amounts of cash were asked for on them.

When Douglass and Dennett offered securities worth \$300,000 to secure \$8,000 to \$10,000 in cash, said this trustee, "doesn't it stand to reason that a suspicion should have been raised? Wouldn't any ordinary person wonder why collateral worth just the amount wanted was not offered instead of the excess amount? In all of the cases where Douglass and Dennett disposed of the stolen securities they got nothing like the half value of them."

While this trustee refused to state just what total amount Douglass's stealings would foot up to, he admitted that many of the estimates so far given were low. He did state, however, that the amount did not total \$1,000,000. "Taken at the executive committee's own figuring that Douglass and Dennett realized only a part—less than a third on the average—it can be seen that the \$165,000 that the trust company has lost on the outstanding securities represents a value of nearly \$500,000. Adding the \$300,000 worth of securities that the trust company has lost of Broker Dennett makes \$800,000.

The trustee who talked yesterday was reminded that it had been stated that Douglass stole \$550,000 and that ex-Mayor Josiah Quincy of Boston had said that when consulted in the deal Dennett had told him that "his friend" had lost \$1,000,000 worth of securities. The member of the executive committee said:

"Well, the total stealings amount to a figure between these two."

What has become of the money Douglass and Dennett raised is unexplained. The trustee who talked yesterday said that while he was of the opinion that much of this he believed was in the pockets of the present barometrical depression continues. Stomboli is emitting huge volumes of smoke, which are accompanied by loud rumblings. These sounds are also heard in Calabria, on the mainland.

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## Marconi Principle Said to Be Used Successfully by Spanish Officers.

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## GIRLS' SCHOOL, ROBBED.

## Three Servants in Hamilton Institute and Two Accomplished Arrested.

Five persons were arrested last night in connection with the robbery of a girls' school from the Hamilton Institute for Girls, at West Eighty-first street. The complainant in the case was Mrs. N. Archibald Shaw, wife of the proprietor of the Hamilton Institute for Boys, which is at 45 West Eighty-first street. The prisoners were looked up in the West Sixty-eighth street police station.

Two of them, Ellen Morris and Isiah Washington, were servants in the girls' school. Charles Houldin was janitor in the boys' school. The other persons arrested, William and Rebecca Fields of 518 West Fifty-fifth street, the detective said, had part of the stolen goods, and pawnbrokers for the rest in a trunk in their rooms in Fifty-fifth street.

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## Glider Turned Up by Locomotive's Plunge Stops Pullman Cars.

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## "SILENT" SMITH'S BODY ARRIVES.

## Duke of Manchester Knows of No Will but That in Widow's Favor.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Mrs. James Henry Smith arrived from the Orient on the steamer Siberia late this afternoon, bringing the remains of her husband, who died suddenly in Japan. With Mrs. Smith were the Duke of Manchester and the Duchess, who was formerly Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Smith declined to be seen, but the Duke talked briefly concerning the affairs of the widow. He said:

"The only will of Mr. Smith, of which any of us have any knowledge is that made in Scotland at the time of the wedding. It leaves the bulk of the estate to Mrs. Smith. It is not considered likely that there is a later will. We never heard of the document which Lady Cooper is said to have brought from England with her."

Mrs. Smith will continue her journey to New York to-morrow night.

## BALD EAGLE FAR OUT AT SEA.

## Rests for 100 Miles on the Anchor Line Columbia's Mast.

The Anchor Line Columbia, yesterday from Glasgow, passed on Wednesday off the Banks a gas buoy alight, with siren attached. The buoy was covered with barnacles and apparently had been some time adrift, but the bulk of the order and the shrieking weirdly. This is the same buoy that the Scandinavian-American liner Tietgen reported recently drifting close alongside an iceberg.

At noon on Saturday near Cape Race and far from land a fine big American eagle, probably driven off shore by a heavy gale, lit on the fore mast of the Columbia. The day was mild and most of the passengers came out on deck to see the bird, which gazed down unconcernedly after the curious fashion of self-possessed Americans. No effort was made to capture the bird, which looked as if it could put up a good scrap if necessary. It finally flew from the fore mast, circled and perched there, preening itself as calmly as if it was in its own right. The passengers watched it closely until dusk, when it spread its broad wings and headed for the Yankee coast. The ship had helped it along more than a hundred miles.

## FERRY GOES INCOMMODO.

## Block of Cortlandt Street Closed Because of Water Main Break.

The thousands who desired to cross the Cortlandt street ferry were discommoded all last night by the complete blocking of Cortlandt street from Broadway to Church street. The closing of the street was due to a break in the 12 inch water main midway of the block.

The break occurred at 3:30 P. M. within a few feet of the deep excavation of the New York Investment building to be erected on the site of the old Coal and Iron Exchange. A large amount of water poured through into the excavation, but did little damage. About twenty feet of Cortlandt street caved in slightly, but as the entire street in this block is reached by heavy raking, there was little danger. A gang of men from the Water Department worked all night to repair the break.

As there was a serious explosion of a steam pipe at the same point a few weeks ago the police of the Church street station thought it best to close the street until the blocks were removed. The street is supposed to have been caused by displacement of earth due to the depth of the excavation.

## STROMBOLI SHAKES ITALY.

## Observed at Florence Fears More Earthquakes if Low Barometer Persists.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. ROME, April 28.—Father Alfani, director of the Florence Observatory, connects the activity of the volcano of Stromboli with the recent earthquake shocks throughout Italy. This he believes is the result of the present barometrical depression continues. Stromboli is emitting huge volumes of smoke, which are accompanied by loud rumblings. These sounds are also heard in Calabria, on the mainland.

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## MAYOR AND WIGWAM AT PEACE.

## ELLISON AND BIG TIM ARE A BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

First Meeting To-day to Reconcile Differences—The Mayor Will Drop Political Activities—Poolsrooms Not Likely to Benefit—Where Does Featherston Stand?

Following the story in THE SUN of Sunday that Corporation Counsel William B. Ellison had been adopted by Mayor McClellan as his adviser in political affairs came a much more important announcement yesterday from Mr. Ellison himself. It is that Mayor McClellan has decided to end the warfare between himself and the Tammany Hall organization and to that end has appointed Mr. Ellison to represent him in conferences with a representative of the Democratic organization.

Mr. Ellison said last night that he believed that this representative would be no other than Big Tim Sullivan and indeed that a conference between the two had been arranged for this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Corporation Counsel's office. This is to be the first of a series of such conferences, if more than one is found necessary, and when they have been brought to an end the full terms of complete peace between the factions long at war will have been arranged.

Just what this may be taken to mean, the Corporation Counsel indicated last night, was that Mayor McClellan was to retire from what might be called political activities and would devote himself to the administration of the city.

This agreement came into existence only a few days ago when the Mayor had a chance to see ex-Congressman Sullivan and talk over with him just how matters stood between the Mayor and the organization.

It was frankly recognized that the warfare would not help the party and that the Tammany Hall people were laying themselves open to easy rout by quarrelling among themselves. With this in view a serious step toward calling things off and burying the hatchet was taken.

After the talk with Big Tim the Mayor thought over carefully what was to be done. Mr. Ellison's advice in the matter of the recent appointment of Police Magistrates had had great influence with the Mayor and it was realized by both sides that the appointments, made on the advice of the Corporation Counsel, although they may have alienated Maurice Featherston, had been received with popular favor. On Saturday the Mayor had a conversation over the telephone with the Corporation Counsel.

It was clear to both about the City Hall that Corporation Counsel Ellison was sitting in the golden seat, but they had very little idea of the extent of the powers to be conferred on him as a sort of Prime Minister. Over the telephone the Mayor notified Mr. Ellison of his intention and the announcement met with the hearty approval of the Corporation Counsel. He at once made arrangements to meet Big Tim Sullivan.

"I have been selected by the Mayor," said Mr. Ellison last night, "with the idea of adjusting the differences between him and the Tammany organization. We believe that this is virtually at an end. An agreement to this effect was reached only a short time ago. With the perfecting of the arrangement for a peace meeting the Mayor now retires from the field of political activities and will devote himself to the duties of the administration."

On what terms any agreement will be made between the Mayor and Ellison was not prepared to say last night. He did not know what would be done about several suits that had been brought, for instance, in the matter of dock leases. The harassing of certain activities, such as poolsrooms, which has been ascribed in some quarters to political differences, will probably not be affected by the sudden sounding of the call for peace—not if Bingham and Jerome know it.

Of course the politicians who have been saying that Gen. Bingham was going to lose his job kept on saying so when they heard the news and added that McClellan wanted the place for Deputy Commissioner O'Keefe, but then a wish is a notorious father of the truth.

The course that the investigation of Borough President Ahearn's administration will now take is a matter concerning which there is only surmise at present, but Borough President Haffen of The Bronx has apparently been saved from the necessity of leaving his office.

Just which side made the first overture for peace is not certain. The Mayor had no hope of carrying the next primaries with Featherston as his commander in chief, but he had the power to make things extremely unpleasant. The chief reason for the peace agreement, it is believed, is the fear of losing control of the whole city while members of the party are fighting among themselves.

Mr. Featherston's views were not obtainable last night.

## DAVID WILCOX'S LAST LETTER.

## Concerned Matters of Business Only and Threw No Light on the Suicide.

The letter written by David Wilcox, who afterward shot himself on the steamship Barbarossa, and given by Mr. Wilcox to the chief steward to mail has been accounted for. William G. Wilcox, cousin of the dead man, said yesterday that the letter had been delivered to a business associate of David Wilcox, to whom it was addressed. It was of a purely business nature and cast no light whatever upon the suicide.

Mr. Wilcox would say nothing concerning a will. He repeated his statement of Saturday in which he said he was satisfied that David Wilcox was not worried over financial matters. His cousin had considered holdings of stocks, he said, which had been bought outright, had never been a speculator and therefore could not have lost heavily in the recent decline. The security which he had held were still in his name.

"There is no truth," Mr. Wilcox said, "in the statement that my cousin went across for treatment for his eyes and that upon failure of that treatment he shot himself. His eyes were not strong, and my own opinion is that they may have been affected by a kidney trouble, but they were not the cause of the trip."

## To End Lamplighters' Strike.

Negotiations were started yesterday between the Lamplighters' Union and Supt. Prendergast of the West Side Street Lighting Company for a settlement of the strike of lamplighters. The strike is expected to end before this evening.

## O'BRIEN'S HOUSE AFIRE AGAIN.

## Another Incendiary Blaze in Apartment Owned by the Ex-Sheriff.

Ex-Sheriff William J. O'Brien's apartment house at 432 East Fifty-eighth street was on fire again yesterday afternoon. There have been five fires in the house since April 5 and in every instance oil was found scattered around the place where the fire started.

Yesterday's fire, like the others, started on the stairway, and the carpets and walls near by were found to be saturated with oil. The blaze was discovered by one of the tenants before it gained much headway and was put out without calling in the firemen. The fire marshal and detectives from the East Fifty-first street police station are trying to find out who it is that wants to burn down Mr. O'Brien's house.

## GET THE CHIEF KIDNAPPER.

## So Say the Police, Arresting Pampinelli in the Case of Salvatore Saitti.

Lieut. Petrovino and four of his staff of Italian detectives arrested Pietro Pampinelli at Catharine and South streets last night, believing him to be the man who has been at the head of the Italians who have kidnapped five boys in the last two years. What they particularly wanted Pampinelli for was the case of Salvatore Saitti, a six-year-old boy, taken on January 9 from his home at 365 West 128th street.

Pampinelli passed as the husband of Rosina Martinesi, who was arrested on Saturday night and identified by young Saitti as the woman in whose rooms he was kept, but for five weeks after being kidnapped.

Pampinelli said he was 27 years old, and gave his address as 73 Roosevelt street. He had been away from his home for several weeks, and the detectives had about lost hope of getting him. Rosina Martinesi lives at 35 Oliver street.

## PRESIDENT IN WASHINGTON.

## He and Members of His Party That Went to Jamestown Returned at 1:30 Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Roosevelt, with Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Archie and Quentin Roosevelt and the other members of the Presidential party that went to attend the opening of the Jamestown Exposition, got back to Washington at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon on the United States yacht Mayflower. The landing was made at the navy yard, but no salute was fired; the naval regulations prohibiting such honors on Sunday. Only a few people were at the yard to see the President disembark. It was said at the White House after the President reached that the trip had had a good time. The trip from Hampton Roads to Washington was without incident.

## NEW MEXICANS WANT HAGERMAN.

## Mass Meeting Protests Against President's Plan to Be Rtd of Him.

ROSWELL, N. M., April 28.—A mass meeting was held here last night to protest against the acceptance of the resignation of Herbert J. Hagerman as Governor of New Mexico.

The meeting was addressed by the minister and professor of the city and resolutions were passed asking the President to suspend action on the resignation until a thorough investigation can be made and he has heard the Governor's side of the case.

## BOY KILLED BY CHIEF'S BUGGY.

## Accident at Coney Island While Lucas Is Going to a Fire.

Battalion Chief Patrick F. Lucas of the Forty-third Battalion while riding to a small fire at 210 Twenty-eighth street, Coney Island last night ran over and instantly killed Ernest Thompson, 15 years old, of 220 Forty-ninth street, Coney Island.

An alarm had been sent in from the house of Stanley Villiny at 210 Twenty-eighth street, and Chief Lucas turned out in his runabout immediately after the fire engine left the house. As the engine went across Fourth avenue and Thirty-fourth street the boy ran out behind it to watch it go up the avenue.

Lucas's horse was tearing along behind the engine and before he could even turn aside the boy was struck. Lucas stopped and sent a hurry call to the Norwegian Hospital, but Dr. Strahman said the boy's death had been instantaneous.

The fire did \$200 damage.

## BABY FROM GRAND CENTRAL.

## And Another From Bryant Park Classed as Twins at Bellevue.

Mrs. Maggie Kelly, matron in the Grand Central Station